



LIMITED AGRICULTURE PERMIT (CITY ONLY)

Fencing Interpretations

Paragraph 5.4.12B.7 of the *Unified Development Ordinance* sets the standards for fencing and window materials to be used with chicken pens and coops. Due to concerns raised about the ability to obtain required fencing materials locally, options using materials generally available at local home improvement or hardware stores have been added by interpretation from the Planning Director (see Chicken Pen Fencing Options, Option 3, and Chicken Coop Window Options, Option 2, below):

Chicken Pen Fencing Options

- Option 1.** Wire 14½-gauge or less; maximum, overall opening sizes: 1" x 6" (width x height).
- Option 2.** Wire 14½-gauge or less; graduated poultry/deer fencing, if the maximum 1" x 6" portion extends at least one foot above ground.
- Option 3.** Wire 14½-gauge or less; overall spacing of 2" x 4" with overlapping material with smaller openings along the bottom.
- The overlap material can be buried or not; but shall extend at least one foot above ground.
 - It shall consist of wire mesh/cloth/fencing that is 20-gauge or less, and has overall spacing of 1" x 6" or less.
 - Graduated fencing like rabbit fencing can be used if the maximum 1" x 6" spacing extends at least one foot above ground.
 - The overlapping material shall be securely affixed to the main fence.

Chicken Coop Window Options

- Option 1.** Wire 14½-gauge or less; maximum spacing of 1" x 1".
- Option 2.** Wire 14½-gauge or less; overall spacing of 2" x 4"; overlap material of 1" x 1" chicken wire or similar material covering the window.